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Per reftel request, US Embassy Santo Domingo confirms that INSTRAW is located in the Dominican Republic. INSTRAW provided post with a mailing list including 25 civil society organizations, 55 organizations that promote women's rights or empowerment, and three academic institutions with which INSTRAW is in contact. INSTRAW officials, being well aware of the annual reftel request, provided assurances that, as an agency focused on the advancement of women, it does not accept pedophilia. Accordingly, INSTRAW does not grant any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization that promotes or condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia or has any subsidiaries or member organizations that do. Post spent some two hours of staff time on this. Contact T. Fitzgibbons in ECOPOL if needed.

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